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To

The Deputy Commissioner,  
NavodayaVidyalyayaSamiti,  
All Regional Office

**Sub: Using mobile phones in JNV campus-reg**

**Ref: F.No. 1-1/2010-NVS (J.C. Acad); dated 05.09.2011**

Sir/Madam

With the increasing incidents of students using mobile phones, it is important that NVS should have a revamped policy on mobile phones. Therefore in addition to directions issued vide above mentioned letter, a policy on banning mobile phones is as under:

Mobile phones may act as a breeding ground for cyber – bullying and inappropriate use of social media. Use of mobile phones distract students from studies and Vidyalya daily routine.

In order to ban use of mobile phones by students following actions should be taken by JNVs:

- All Parents should be made aware of the JNV policy “that use of mobile phones by students are banned in JNV campus”. They should not give phones to their children to use in the JNV Campus.”
- Parents should be told that
  - Banning mobile phones is beneficial for students.
  - Use of mobile phones by students at this young age may result in addiction to gaming sites, betting sites, unhealthy content, addiction to social media sites, friendship/ attachment issues, psychological disorders in addition to inevitable health issues related with vision, growth, arthritis etc.
  - Mobile phone is a health and social hazard if used unchecked by the young students.
  - Children may fall victim to cyber crimes
  - Students found misusing of mobile phone should invariably be reported to the cyber cell of the police
- Parents should be told that **“there is no place for students having mobile phones in the JNV”**.
- Undertaking from parents and students should be taken every year and kept in the record of the student.
- Student going on leave or coming from leave should be checked for possession of the Mobile Phones and other banned items by the HM/AHM/ Caretaker. If Mobile phone is found in possession it should be treated as an act of indiscipline and treated accordingly by the disciplinary committee of the JNV. Punitive


measures like immediate suspension for a specified period or till the case is finally disposed off by the disciplinary committee may be taken immediately.

- HM/AHM/Vice Principal should check the students' belongings in the dormitories frequently and mobile phones/ accessories found in possession of students should be confiscated immediately and the case should be treated as an act of indiscipline and to be dealt accordingly. The confiscated phone should be returned to the parent at the earliest, reasons may be sought from the parent in writing for not adhering to the JNVs policy of banning of mobile phones for students in the campus.
- Students not cooperating during searches and showing attitude towards JNV staff should be treated as an act of gross indiscipline and disobedience and actions may be taken appropriately by the school disciplinary committee. Repeated cases should be treated as an act of gross indiscipline.
- No charging points should be provided in the dormitories. Broken/damaged switch boards are a sign of students having mobile phones, such cases should be dealt appropriately, however repair/maintenance of damaged/broken switch boards should be done on priority.
- Students found misusing of mobile phone like hacking of social media accounts of others, getting unauthorized access to mail ids/ website of JNVs should be treated as an act of gross indiscipline and should invariably be reported to the cyber cell of the police.
- In all cases of gross indiscipline TC may be issued to the concerned student by the JNV Principal on recommendations of the Chairman VMC and approval from Deputy Commissioner of the concerned NVS Regional Office by following existing procedure of disciplinary action against students.
- Principal should approach to the telecom service providers through Chairman VMC to know the active mobile numbers in the campus and accordingly action may be taken against concerned students.
- Mobile numbers confiscated from students should be recorded and from the service provider information may be requested when these become active again in the campus. In cases of repeated violation, strict action should be taken.

It is requested to instruct the JNVs on above lines and ensure compliance.

This issues with the approval of Commissioner NVS..

Yours faithfully,

  
22/04/2022  
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Assistant Commissioner (SA)

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